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Subject: QRP-L digest 1387

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by "edwin a. crowell" <w5twr@rconnect.com>
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by "John A. Evans - N0HJ" <jae@codenet.net>
- 13) [34914] Re: FOX: Another fun year behind us
by k5zty@juno.com
- 14) [34915] log needed
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- 15) [34916] Another mystery solved :-)
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- 16) [34917] Fox Hunts
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- 17) [34918] Thanks FOXII and another NC20 lives
by "Wilford D. Lindsey" <70511.3041@compuserve.com>
- 18) [34919] Idea for an NC20 NON-Contest
by FrConrad@aol.com
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- by "Steve Sorrell" <ap036@detroit.freenet.org>
- 20) [34921] South Valley Association
by "Wilford D. Lindsey" <70511.3041@compuserve.com>
- 21) [34922] grrr.... RFI
by "chris cieslak" <ccieslak@law.uiuc.edu>
- 22) [34923] suspend
by "John Humphrey" <jhumphre@ultra-tech.com>
- 23) [34924] Epiphyte II
by "Alyn Backe" <ve6bpr@cnnnet.com>
- 24) [34925] nc-20---sold
by "edwin a. crowell" <w5twr@rconnect.com>
- 25) [34926] Rainbow Tuner Question - Toroid Windings
by sda <sda@bellsouth.net>
- 26) [34927] RE: QRO Bigits
by "Harry T. Hurst, WA3PTG" <hhurst@delaware.infi.net>
- 27) [34928] Spring SPRAT
by "Graham Firth" <Graham.Firth@BTinternet.com>
- 28) [34929] RF probe help needed
by "Jim Hale" <kj5tf@madisoncounty.net>
- 29) [34930] Re: QRP Withdrawls!
by w4bws@juno.com
- 30) [34931] [RE]South Valley Association
by "Wilford D. Lindsey" <70511.3041@compuserve.com>
- 31) [34932] NE QRP Meeting--Snow forecast
by PDouglas12@aol.com
- 32) [34933] Re: QRP Withdrawls!
by "Caitlyn M. Martin" <cait.martin@ibm.net>
- 33) [34934] Re: Rainbow Tuner Question - Toroid Windings
by B11john@aol.com
- 34) [34935] lotsa fun on 15
by "Paul Norman Craig, Jr." <n3ysi@easy-pages.com>
- 35) [34936] K2: Canadian Chow Mein
by "Bruce Prior" <n7rr@hotmail.com>
- 36) [34937] Hands GQ40 the BD140=??
by "Steve/n0tu" <n0tu@webaccess.net>
- 37) [34938] Re: QRO Bigits
by af852@rgfn.epcc.edu (William R Colbert)
- 38) [34939] Re: Care and Feeding of QRO ops
by "Steve Yates, AA5TB" <aa5tb@swbell.net>
- 39) [34940] Re: RF probe help needed & Chinese QRP
by "Jim Hale" <kj5tf@madisoncounty.net>
- 40) [34941] Re: Care and Feeding of QRO ops
by Bruce Muscolino <w6toy@erols.com>
- 41) [34942] Re: QRO Bigits
by "Francis Callahan" <colcal@srv.net>
- 42) [34943] Re: Help with picking out a kit
by Gary L Surrency <gsurrency@juno.com>
- 43) [34944] SV: Care and Feeding of QRO ops

by "=?iso-8859-1?Q?Hans_Sundstr=F6m?=" <hans.sundstrom@telia.com>

44) [34945] Heathkit Meter
by Wayne Alexander <walexan@ipa.net>

45) [34946] March Austin QRP Club Meeting
by Glen Reid <k5fx@flash.net>

46) [34947] Re: Spring SPRAT
by "Bill Kelsey - N8ET - Kanga US" <kanga@bright.net>

47) [34948] Will EMTECH still sell kits?
by Bradford D Bilbrey <bigdawg74@juno.com>

48) [34949] Re: FOX: K5ZTY Log
by Ray Colbert <af852@rgfn.epcc.edu>

49) [34950] Re: QRO Bigots
by mwattcpa@earthlink.net (Marty Watt)

50) [34951] Ham Upgrades.
by Donald Doyle <ac5ii@netzero.net>

51) [34952] Morse Express, Keyboard Interface URL
by "Marshall Emm" <mgemm@mtechnologies.com>

52) [34953] Re: Ham Upgrades.
by "Mark Hogan" <mhogan@email.msn.com>

53) [34954] Control Labels
by william h ross <k6mgo@juno.com>

54) [34955] Re: Care and Feeding of QRO ops
by Niels Jensen Kristjansson <nkristja@cadvision.com>

55) [34956] Re: Will EMTECH still sell kits?
by PDouglas12@aol.com

56) [34957] Re: QRO Bigots
by dave.g0dja@psilink.co.uk (Dave Ackrill)

57) [34958] QRP Club in Dallas Ft Worth Area?
by NM5Mike@aol.com

58) [34959] Try DX on 10 mtrs now!
by Goemans <jgoemans@facstaff.wisc.edu>

59) [34960] SV: Care and Feeding of QRO ops
by Joe Gervais <vole@primenet.com>

60) [34961] Dayton Rooms
by Hank Kohl K8DD <k8dd@contesting.com>

61) [34962] Re: Will EMTECH still sell kits?
by Jim <w7ls@blarg.net>

62) [34963] QRO BIGOTS - ENOUGH ALREADY
by Dave Sjolin <sjolin@swbell.net>

63) [34964] Clandestine Radio URL/DX contest
by jaywa5whn@juno.com

64) [34965] Re: QRO BIGOTS - ENOUGH ALREADY
by Tom Palmer <n1tp@worldnet.att.net>

65) [34966] Re: Ham Upgrades.
by "Francis Callahan" <colcal@srv.net>

66) [34967] Re: NE QRP Meeting--Snow = RAIN DATE?
by S LYON <sslyon@worldnet.att.net>

Date: Fri, 5 Mar 1999 18:24:46 -0600
From: "jack" <cmb@owc.net>
To: <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [34902] ssb improvement for the original qrp plus
Message-ID: <000701be6767\$be276da0\$5923d6d8@cmb>
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looking for mods for the index labs qrp plus original version.
ssb mods and anything else that might be out there,
thanks 73 jack n9iif
cmb@owc.net

Date: Fri, 05 Mar 1999 18:48:31 -0600
From: Daniel R Case <drcase@iastate.edu>
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [34903] Need 15 meter sked
Message-ID: <3.0.32.19990305184828.006ec8a0@pop-1.iastate.edu>
Mime-Version: 1.0
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On Saturday, March 13th, I am in charge of teaching the boy scout radio merit badge to about twenty scouts here at Iowa State University. We (the Cyclone Amateur Radio Club at ISU) are teaching the badge with an emphasis on amateur radio (of course!)

I was wondering if anyone would be willing to set up a sked on 15 meters with our group that morning. The time would be set for sometime between 9:00 AM CST and 11:00 AM CST. I would like to hold both SSB and CW QSO's (QRP would make it that much more interesting!) Please let me know if you would be willing to help. With the caliber of amateur radio operators on this list, I am confident that someone will be willing to give us a hand.

Thank you!
73,
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Iowa QRP Web page: <http://www1.iastate.edu/~drcase/iowaqrp.html>

Date: Fri, 5 Mar 1999 17:04:22 -0800 (PST)
From: Richard Fisher <ki6sn@yahoo.com>
To: QRP-L Reflector <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Cc: Russ Carpenter <russ@natworld.com>
Subject: [34904] Now Showing: The ARS Sojourner
Message-ID: <19990306010422.25326.rocketmail@send201.yahoomail.com>
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NOW SHOWING: The March edition of The ARS Sojourner

The March edition of the Adventure Radio Society's monthly on-line magazine, The ARS Sojourner, is alive, well and awaits your review at the organization's web site:

www.natworld.com/ars

This month we're happy to present a wonderful range of practical construction articles, operating news, and new features:

+ John Kalotai, N1OLO, describes his "N1OLO PPS" antenna, cleverly calling to duty an inexpensive and widely available painter's pole as the backbone of his configuration. You'll get full details on making your own, as well as some nice photography of the finished product.

+ Rob L. Dey, KA2BEO, gives the lowdown on how to build his "12-Volt Battery Pack With Built-in Charger" a high interest station accessory that is perfect for the backpacker. Best of all, it's made with easily accessible parts. A full schematic and beautiful pictures help tell the story.

+ This month ARS is kicking off a new service for the amateur radio community worldwide: WILDERNESS ALERT. It's a place on the ARS web site to post information about your upcoming outdoors radio excursions so everyone knows where and when to listen for your operation. The Knightlites' expedition to Core Banks later this month is the inaugural entry. Check out the details.

+ The roster for the Adventure Radio Society's annual "Flight of the Bumblebees" is shaping up nicely. See who is going to be where for the July competition. You'll be surprised and delighted by the look of the

landscape we promise.

+ We make our third, and final call for your nominations for "The Perfect Trail Chair." Got a candidate? We want you to be sitting pretty.

+ Plus our regular features:

- Who's Who and Who's New in ARS, welcoming our newest members.
- Readers Write, our monthly bag of letters to the editor.
- From Our Vantage Point: an ARS editorial.
- Results and soapbox comments from Monday's March Spartan Sprint.
- Announcement of April's Spartan Sprint.

. . . And more.

On behalf of web master Russ Carpenter, AA7QU, and the magazine staff and contributors, we hope you enjoy this edition. As always, we welcome your comments and criticisms, as well as your story ideas and articles.

Vy 72,

Richard Fisher, KI6SN
Executive editor, The ARS Sojourner

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Date: Fri, 5 Mar 1999 20:17:18 EST

From: AC6JA@aol.com

To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu

Subject: [34905] What is Collins Filter Number for YAESU FT-900CAT?

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am looking to purchase the collins SSB filter for my Yaesu FT-900AT and am having trouble finding the correct filter number to order. even tried YAESU,

and they're not sure!?!
if anyone has the FT-900CAT, i would be interested in which filter i should
order.
also would be interested in your thoughts on the filter if you have it.
thanks for any info.

mike ac6ja

Date: Fri, 05 Mar 1999 20:35:47 -0500
From: Bob Edwards <w4ed@flash.net>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [34906] CQC Test & K2
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Band Pnts S/P/C

40m 44 9
20m 66 7
15m 160 16
10m 32 6

302 38

QSO PNTS 302
S/P/C 38
Name/Letters 15
BONUS "+ 1000 for W0CQC

FINAL SCORE 173,140

RIG: K2 (tkc Elecraft) OUTPUT: 5 watts

ANTENNA: 80 m loop, 40 m vert POWER: marine battery

KEY: Homebrew TFR single paddle. TIME: 4 hours

COMMENT: Was a real pleasure to run the K2 for first time in a contest.
Several features made for easier operation & the sensitivity was
outstanding. This was the first time 10m was worth working hr &
I think the K2 sensitivity made the difference.

15 meters was good, it stayed open most of the time.

10 meters was fair, could have used more activity.
80 meters was a bust, had one ans to my CQs, but no cpy hr, sri.
Thanks to CQC for a fun contest.

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Bob 72/73
Z'# 114
<http://www.qsl.net/w4ed>
W4ED nr Atlanta @EM73wt
...."QRP", more from less....



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Date: Fri, 5 Mar 1999 20:05:52 -0600  
From: k5zty@juno.com  
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu, prvalko@oakland.edu, rattray@gpfn.sk.ca  
Subject: [34907] FOX: K5ZTY Log  
Message-ID: <19990305.200626.6758.2.k5zty@juno.com>

Howdy again to all you fox hunters from one of those 'pesky Texans'.

I don't know about you but I had a great time with the whole fox season this year. It started off with a huge pile up and ended with a bigger one. I want to say thank you to all of the guys that put this together and administered it all year. Paul Valko for stepping up and taking over when Chuck had to do other things. Bruce for instigating and scoring the Team event, and all of the others who jumped in and answered questions when someone didn't understand what was going on. I apologize to those who for one reason or another don't like the FOX stuff in their email, but we had a great time with it and you can take your filters off now. I hope you will try it next year. I can't imagine a ham not having fun with an event like this.

We start again in September I hope. Here is the final log for this year.

#### K5ZTY FOX LOG FOR MARCH 5 1999

|       |       |     |          |      |
|-------|-------|-----|----------|------|
| 02:00 | AI4CW | 559 | AL BOB   | 1770 |
| 02:01 | K2VCO | 579 | CA VIC   | 725  |
| 02:02 | N4ROA | 579 | VA DAN   | 970  |
| 02:03 | K0EVZ | 579 | SD DOC   | 861  |
| 02:05 | W0JOE | 559 | MO JOE   | 1901 |
| 02:06 | K50I  | 559 | MO TIM   | 736  |
| 02:08 | NA1XX | 559 | MA MIKE  | 1588 |
| 02:08 | N0AR  | 559 | MN SCOTT | 1455 |
| 02:09 | NY3M  | 559 | MD BILL  | 1999 |
| 02:10 | KI0II | 599 | CO RON   | 928  |
| 02:12 | K5UP  | 559 | OK GLEN  | 21   |



|       |        |                 |      |
|-------|--------|-----------------|------|
| 02:13 | AA5TA  | 559 TX LARRY    | 1245 |
| 02:14 | N5LU   | 559 OK BILL     | 5W   |
| 02:15 | KF4KM  | 579 FL MAC      | 704  |
| 02:16 | AC5II  | 579 OK DON      | 264  |
| 02:17 | W8RU   | 599 MI RON      | 188  |
| 02:19 | N1FN   | 559 CO MARSHALL | 153  |
| 02:19 | KU7Y   | 579 NV RON      | 17   |
| 02:20 | N0UR   | 559 MN JIM      | 799  |
| 02:21 | VE5RC  | 229 SK BRUCE    | 886  |
| 02:22 | WD8KQY | 559 OH GARY     | 446  |
| 02:24 | K8NWD  | 559 MI TIM      | 5W   |
| 02:26 | AB5UA  | 579 OK CLIF     | 478  |
| 02:27 | K8CV   | 559 MI WALT     | 935  |
| 02:27 | W0RSP  | 579 SD ADE      | 661  |
| 02:28 | AB0GO  | 579 CO DAVE     | 785  |
| 02:30 | W8SFF  | 559 MI STEVE    | 1288 |
| 02:31 | KC1FB  | 559 CT JIM      | 29   |
| 02:32 | AB7MY  | 559 AZ GARY     | 571  |
| 02:33 | WQ3E   | 559 PA JOSY     | 201  |
| 02:34 | N0EA   | 559 MO WAYNE    | 1057 |
| 02:35 | K2VL   | 579 AL VIC      | 5W   |
| 02:37 | VE3JC  | 559 ON JOHN     | 744  |
| 02:38 | W5HNS  | 599 TX HENRY    | 178  |
| 02:40 | K6VNX  | 559 CA ARLEN    | 5W   |
| 02:42 | KN5G   | 559 TX MARTIN   | 700  |
| 02:43 | KI7MN  | 579 AZ BOB      | 271  |
| 02:45 | AB7CE  | 559 MT ROY      | 4W   |
| 02:46 | KA2RQY | 579 MI MIKE     | 407  |
| 02:48 | NF0R   | 599 MO DAVE     | 33   |
| 02:48 | AK7Y   | 559 AZ GREG     | 1693 |
| 02:49 | W2PFS  | 559 NY PAR      | 4W   |
| 02:51 | WA8RXI | 579 MI RICK     | 1368 |
| 02:52 | W0RW   | 599 CO PAUL     | 1284 |
| 02:54 | N9DD   | 579 IN TOM      | 32   |
| 02:55 | NA3V   | 579 PA JIM      | 5W   |
| 02:57 | WJ7H   | 559 UT WAYNE    | 481  |
| 02:58 | K10J   | 559 TX OJ       | 732  |
| 02:59 | K1CL   | 559 MA CHUCK    | 217  |
| 03:00 | KK5WL  | 559 TX GARY     | 330  |
| 03:01 | VE2KN  | 559 QC JIM      | 103  |
| 03:03 | K4IMA  | 569 KY PETE     | 4W   |
| 03:04 | N0RN   | 579 CO BOB      | 1789 |
| 03:05 | N8VAR  | 559 OH RON      | 263  |
| 03:07 | N4VV   | 559 KY PETE     | 1721 |
| 03:08 | N3YSI  | 599 PA PAUL     | 1835 |
| 03:10 | KB9IUA | 599 IL KEVIN    | 384  |
| 03:11 | K1MG   | 559 CA MIKE     | 614  |
| 03:11 | NQ7X   | 559 AZ FLOYD    | 342  |

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|-------|----------|----------------|------|
| 03:12 | WB8RCR   | 559 MI JOHN    | 1446 |
| 03:14 | W4PJ     | 559 FL SCOTT   | 1575 |
| 03:15 | N4JS     | 559 NJ JOHN    | 884  |
| 03:17 | WA8GHZ   | 559 TX JACK    | 616  |
| 03:18 | KB2VMO   | 559 NY PETE    | 1788 |
| 03:19 | W5XE     | 559 TX RAY     | 256  |
| 03:20 | KD5AIJ   | 599 TX STEVE   | 5W   |
| 03:21 | KL7IXI   | 589 AZ MIKE    | 2186 |
| 03:22 | N6WG     | 559 CA BOB     | 16   |
| 03:23 | W2XN     | 559 FL FRED    | 1728 |
| 03:26 | K5GQ/M   | 599 TX MARK    | 794  |
| 03:27 | KB2LO    | 559 NJ ROLAND  | 1445 |
| 03:29 | W3PNL    | 579 PA JOE     | 3W   |
| 03:31 | KF2PH    | 559 NY NICK    | 13   |
| 03:32 | KK5LD    | 559 TX DAN     | 5W   |
| 03:33 | KQ5U     | 559 TX TERRY   | 1603 |
| 03:34 | WJ2V     | 449 NY PRESTON | 49   |
| 03:37 | W2SZR    | 589 FL MOE     | 100W |
| 03:39 | KG4ADU   | 599 GA CHUCK   | 1775 |
| 03:40 | WA9PWP   | 579 WI PAUL    | 127  |
| 03:42 | N1TP     | 579 FL TOM     | 1317 |
| 03:43 | AB7QK    | 559 AZ PAUL    | 5W   |
| 03:44 | W9UQB    | 559 AZ MIKE    | 413  |
| 03:46 | AB7TT    | 559 AZ JOE     | 191  |
| 03:48 | WA1LIR   | 559 VT BRIAN   | 10   |
| 03:50 | W5SB/XA5 | 379 XE BILL    | 1279 |
| 03:53 | N2WF     | 559 NJ BILL    | 955  |
| 03:55 | K5NZ/XA5 | 559 XE MIKE    | 5W   |
| 03:56 | K1QM     | 559 MA JOEL    | 337  |
| 03:58 | N2ZHY    | 559 NJ DAVID   | 3W   |
| 03:59 | W3KC     | 559 MD CHAS    | 5W   |
| 04:00 | XE2FU    | 599 XE BOB     | 5W   |

Th...Th...Th...That's all folks

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 QRP-L #473

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From: "Rich Dailey, KA8OKH" <ka8okh@som-uky.campuscw.net>  
To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu  
Subject: [34908] Care and Feeding of QRO ops  
Message-ID: <3.0.16.19990306020042.2a47a0ce@som-uky.campuscw.net>  
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I enjoy operating QRP, but rarely mention the fact that I'm running 5w, 1w, whatever. I know I'm running QRP and working DX, and I get a good feeling out of that. If I do bring up the fact that I'm QRP, I'll make mention of it after the report exchange, or when I'm describing the station. "Rig here homebrew 1w es ant vertical". That stirs the pot.

I've had a few stations QRT after finding out I was QRP. So I go on to the next QSO. I don't consider them a bigot, but rather an operator that has just learned a lesson in decibels.

tu de Rich

Rich Dailey, KA8OKH <ka8okh@som-uky.campuscw.net>  
The KA8OKH / KB4NPI Web - <http://www.qsl.net/ka8okh>

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Date: Fri, 5 Mar 1999 19:25:59 -0700  
From: Bradford D Bilbrey <bigdawg74@juno.com>  
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU  
Subject: [34909] Help with picking out a kit  
Message-ID: <19990305.192602.11598.1.bigdawg74@juno.com>

Hello all:

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Regards  
Brad  
KE7MU

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To: bigdawg74@juno.com, Bradford D Bilbrey <bigdawg74@juno.com>, "Low Power  
Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [34910] Re: Help with picking out a kit  
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>  
>Regards  
>Brad  
>KE7MU  
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>bigdawg74@juno.com  
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Hi Brad,  
I'd Vote for the SW20 , great little rig  
73 DAVE  
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Date: Fri, 5 Mar 1999 22:24:40 -0500 (EST)  
From: mailbox-gaskins <pgaskin@imcnet.net>  
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu  
Cc: pgaskin@imcnet.net  
Subject: [34911] Good QRP kit for a "beginner"  
Message-ID: <199903060324.WAA19781@IMCNet.NET>

Dear Fellow QRPers,

Any suggestions on a good qrp kit?I tried the 38spcl a few years ago.Even though I had alot of fun putting the kit together,it did not work very well.Audio was very weak and the output didn't even register on my tuner.Part of the problem is I did the 5watt mod before I got the rig working in stock form.I went over the rig with a "fine tooth comb" but, couldn't find anything by eye or schematic I did wrong.

Right now I'm looking for a rig with a built in keyer,and other "creature comforts" for the Fox Hunts next year.I have also been interested in the Sierra but,fear it may be a mistake to shell out the "big bucks" on something I may screw up on.

Any suggestions appreciated.

73

Pete

KB2VMO

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Date: Fri, 05 Mar 1999 21:26:49 -0600  
From: "edwin a. crowell" <w5twr@rconnect.com>  
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu  
Subject: [34912] F/S norcal 20, unbuilt  
Message-ID: <4.1.19990305212125.00924260@rconnect.com>  
Mime-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

hi gangue, i heard all the calls of anguish on the net. i became the custodian of a new unbuilt nc-20 looking for a good home. if you would be the provider of a good home for this pet (radio), please contact me off the net. i seek no profit from this, only to cover costs--\$100 plus S/H of about \$3.20 for express mail from me to you. good luck to all.  
72, ed, w5twr

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Date: Fri, 05 Mar 1999 21:06:44 -0700  
From: "John A. Evans - N0HJ" <jaevans@codenet.net>  
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu  
Subject: [34913] Russian DX is abundant tonite !!  
Message-ID: <3.0.5.32.19990305210644.00812410@mail.codenet.net>  
Mime-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

Greetings,

20M - 0300-0400Z - lots of Russian Federation stations on the air !!! Worked RX9LW, UA9AZ, UA4PNL !!!



From: "Wilford D. Lindsey" <70511.3041@compuserve.com>  
To: "INTERNET:rattray@gpfn.sk.ca" <rattray@gpfn.sk.ca>  
Cc: QRP-L Discussion Group <QRP-L@Lehigh.edu>, "W.D. (Doc) Lindsey/K0EVZ" <70511.3041@compuserve.com>  
Subject: [34915] log needed  
Message-ID: <199903052326\_MC2-6CDD-2D12@compuserve.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii  
Content-Disposition: inline  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Bruce:

Thought I had sent you the note from Paul Valko (Momma FOX!) where he noted that W8RO took over the season for VE7DXJ. Anyway, will re-send. Gotta agree, it got really confusing with all the changes. Thanks again and GL.

72,

--Doc Lindsey/K0EVZ  
DSBF  
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Bismarck, ND 58507  
70511.3041@compuserve.com

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Date: Fri, 5 Mar 1999 23:22:51 -0500  
From: "Wilford D. Lindsey" <70511.3041@compuserve.com>  
To: Bruce Rattray <rattray@gpfn.sk.ca>  
Cc: QRP-L Discussion Group <QRP-L@Lehigh.edu>, "W.D. (Doc) Lindsey/K0EVZ" <70511.3041@compuserve.com>  
Subject: [34916] Another mystery solved :-)  
Message-ID: <199903052326\_MC2-6CDD-2D11@compuserve.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii  
Content-Disposition: inline  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Bruce, Here is a re-send of Paul Valko's message, as promised.  
Hope this copy gets through :-).

72,

--Doc Lindsey/K0EVZ  
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70511.3041@compuserve.com

----- Forwarded Message -----

From: W. D. (Doc) Lindsey, 70511,3041  
TO: Bruce Rattray, INTERNET:rattray@gpfn.sk.ca  
CC: W.D. (Doc) Lindsey/K0EVZ, 70511,3041  
DATE: 3/3/99 9:52 PM

RE: Another mystery solved :-)

Bruce:

The final piece is in place, as you will see from the forwarded e-mail,  
below.... Whew!

72/73,  
--Doc Lindsey/K0EVZ  
DSBF  
P.O. Box 7187  
Bismarck, ND 58507  
E-Mail 70511.3041@compuserve.com

----- Forwarded Message -----

Subject: FOX: NEW FOX Tonight!  
Date: 29-Dec-98 at 16:33  
From: INTERNET:prvalkoakland.edu, INTERNET:prvalkoakland.edu

TO:

Sender: owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU  
Received: from fidoi.cc.lehigh.EDU (fidoi.cc.lehigh.EDU [128.180.1.4])  
by arl-img-2.compuserve.com (8.8.6/8.8.6/2.17) with ESMTP id QAA21115;  
Tue, 29 Dec 1998 16:32:02 -0500 (EST)  
Received: from localhost ([127.0.0.1]:2674 "HELO Lehigh.EDU" ident: "IDENT-NOT-  
QUERIED") by fidoi.cc.lehigh.EDU with SMTP id  
<53328-37088>; Tue, 29 Dec 1998 16:28:31 -0500  
Received: from nss4.cc.lehigh.EDU ([128.180.1.13]:4678 "EHLO nss4.cc.lehigh.EDU"  
ident: "IDENT-NOT-QUERIED") by  
fidoi.cc.lehigh.EDU  
with ESMTP id <53328-49116>; Tue, 29 Dec 1998 16:28:00 -0500  
Received: from vela.acs.oakland.edu (prvalko@vela.acs.oakland.edu [141.210.10.2])  
by nss4.cc.lehigh.EDU (8.9.1a/8.9.1) with ESMTP id QAA39844  
for <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>; Tue, 29 Dec 1998 16:27:56 -0500  
Received: from localhost (prvalko@localhost) by vela.acs.oakland.edu (8.8.4/8.6.6)  
with SMTP id QAA05320; Tue, 29 Dec 1998  
16:27:44  
-0500 (EST)



Message-Id: <Pine.OSF.3.95.981229162531.28509B-100000@vela.acs.oakland.edu>  
Date: Tue, 29 Dec 1998 16:27:44 -0500 (EST)  
Reply-To: prvalko@oakland.edu  
Sender: owner-qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU  
Precedence: bulk  
From: "Paul R. Valko" <prvalko@oakland.edu>  
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: FOX: NEW FOX Tonight!  
In-Reply-To: <Pine.LNX.3.95.981229131251.21695A-100000@neale.gpfn.sk.ca>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII  
X-To: Bruce Rattray <rattray@gpfn.sk.ca>  
X-Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>  
X-Authentication-Warning: vela.acs.oakland.edu: prvalko owned process doing -bs  
X-Sender: prvalko@vela.acs.oakland.edu  
X-Orcpt: rfc822;qrp-l@fidoii.CC.Lehigh.EDU  
X-Listprocessor-Version: 8.1 beta -- ListProcessor(tm) by CREN

On Tue, 29 Dec 1998, Bruce Rattray wrote:

> ...so are we having 2 foxii tonight?....W8R0 and VE7DXJ?....I see VE7DXJ  
> listed but not W8R0?.....maybe a change has taken place?....Happy New year

To all that missed one of the several previous posts, W8R0 has taken over  
VE7DXJ's spot in the foxhunt.

Look for FLOYD W8R0 tonight. I'll be working on Y2K upgrades :-(

73! =paul= W8KC  
Collector of Ten\*Tecs and other fine plastics  
<<http://www.acs.oakland.edu/~prvalko>>

> On Tue, 29 Dec 1998, Floyd Soo wrote:

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> > Fox Hunters,

> >

> > Just a reminder that I will be just a little above 7.040, unless there  
> > is QRM there. In that case, I may be just below that frequency.

> >

> > Again, I will be using a Collins KWM-380 dialed down to 5 watts, feeding  
> > a RadioWorks Carolina Windom 160 at 50'.

> >

> > Start time will be 0200z tonight.

> >

> > Good luck!

> > --  
> > 72,  
> > Floyd Soo, W8RO  
> > President, HI-RES Communications, Inc.  
> > Board Member, Collins Collectors Association (#002)  
> > QRP-L #392  
> > hires@rust.net  
> > http://www.rust.net/~hires  
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Date: Fri, 5 Mar 1999 23:22:55 -0500  
From: "Wilford D. Lindsey" <70511.3041@compuserve.com>  
To: "INTERNET:w2xn@juno.com" <w2xn@juno.com>  
Cc: QRP-L Discussion Group <QRP-L@Lehigh.edu>, "W.D. (Doc) Lindsey/K0EVZ" <70511.3041@compuserve.com>  
Subject: [34917] Fox Hunts  
Message-ID: <199903052326\_MC2-6CDD-2D13@compuserve.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii  
Content-Disposition: inline  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Fred:

Many thanks for this affirmation. I enjoyed being a FOX this season, and it's guys like you who made it all go.

72,  
--Doc Lindsey/K0EVZ  
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Date: Fri, 5 Mar 1999 23:22:59 -0500

From: "Wilford D. Lindsey" <70511.3041@compuserve.com>  
To: "INTERNET:tpettibo@NMSU.Edu" <tpettibo@NMSU.Edu>  
Cc: QRP-L Discussion Group <QRP-L@Lehigh.edu>, "W.D. (Doc) Lindsey/K0EVZ" <70511.3041@compuserve.com>  
Subject: [34918] Thanks FOXII and another NC20 lives  
Message-ID: <199903052326\_MC2-6CDD-2D14@compuserve.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii  
Content-Disposition: inline  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Tim:

Thanks for being a hound, too :-). It indeed *\*has\** been a great season.  
Can hardly wait for the next one to begin.

72,  
--Doc Lindsey/K0EVZ  
DSBF  
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70511.3041@compuserve.com

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Date: Fri, 5 Mar 1999 23:50:52 EST  
From: FrConrad@aol.com  
To: QRP-L@lehigh.edu  
Subject: [34919] Idea for an NC20 NON-Contest  
Message-ID: <3702e74c.36e0b42c@aol.com>  
Mime-Version: 1.0  
Content-type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII  
Content-transfer-encoding: 7bit  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

To whom...

How about an NC20 QSO party?

No points...

No Rules...

No Multipliers...

Ergo, nothing but winners.

Just a time when all the NC20s could get on the air and try to hook up.

Afternoon-evening EST would be good for East-West prop, I think.

Please, please don't make it a Sunday.

John+  
WB6MFS

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Date: Sat, 6 Mar 1999 05:04:52 -0000  
From: "Steve Sorrell" <ap036@detroit.freenet.org>  
To: <FrConrad@aol.com>, "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [34920] Re: Idea for an NC20 NON-Contest  
Message-ID: <009301be678e\$df5725c0\$bf42b3c7@sorrells>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
        charset="Windows-1252"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Your idea, make it any time or day you like. If we can make it, we'll be there.

de Steve, W8SFF

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Date: Sat, 6 Mar 1999 00:13:54 -0500  
From: "Wilford D. Lindsey" <70511.3041@compuserve.com>  
To: John E Flowers <flowers56a@juno.com>  
Cc: "W.D. (Doc) Lindsey/K0EVZ" <70511.3041@compuserve.com>, John Miller <dsbfjm@btigate.com>  
Subject: [34921] South Valley Association  
Message-ID: <199903060017\_MC2-6CDC-47D7@compuserve.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii  
Content-Disposition: inline  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

John:

I am wondering when we can get together. Any chance we can meet somewhere before the Board Meeting I have invited you to? Please let me know. John Miller and I can travel together. Perhaps meeting at Jamestown would be doable? This is a key meeting, and we must do it. I cannot over-emphasize

the importance of meeting.

It is correct that I have not yet called Mr. Sabot. This is mainly because I am still trying to find out just what happened. It has not been forgotten, and there has been no lapse. My approach is to attempt to get all the facts and get them straight, then proceed. Sometimes this may seem to take a while. But surely it might be seen as preferable to giving poor information or operating in the blind.

Thanks for writing. There indeed is much to do, and I appreciate any teamship as we move forward together.

Here's hoping that you can be at the meeting with our NAMB Coordinator on April 8 at the Fellowship offices. I have also asked Larry Vickery to keep you updated of developments re the Bi-Vocational Pastors' Conference.

--Doc Lindsey

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Date: Fri, 5 Mar 1999 23:20:46 -0600  
From: "chris cieslak" <ccieslak@law.uiuc.edu>  
To: <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>  
Subject: [34922] grrr.... RFI  
Message-ID: <002101be6791\$177adf80\$1aba9acf@asimov.ais.net>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
charset="iso-8859-1"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

it started today.

Decided to tune around the 40m Novice band a bit (my code is kinda rusty) this evening. All is well, hear some nice signals, then  
KRRRRRRRRRRNNNNNNNGGGGGGGGGGGGGTTTTTTTTT!!!! 20db over s9 noise! i yanked the headphones off. hmm... finally the noise stopped after about 10-15 minutes, so i called cq and started a qso. The fellow on the other end had a good fist, and i was copying him fb as he was giving me his name, qth, and my rst... then BAM! the interval signals from broadcast stations started playing. we tried to qsy but lost each other.

Just my luck...

So, anyway, I come back to the rig about an hour later, and fire it up on 20m. Wow! There's a couple strong signals on the band... then  
KKKRRRRRRNNNNNGGTTT!!!! Noise again. This time, though, it's intermittent. It comes and goes every minute or two. Figure it's got to be manmade since

it turns on and off so nice and clean. Turned off my computer, the vcr, everything in the place. Still that noise.

Why do I have a feeling that this is going to be a pain to track down? :)

Anyway, thanks for letting me vent .... best 72/73 de chris aa9hd

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Date: Sat, 06 Mar 1999 01:05:44 -0500  
From: "John Humphrey" <jhumphre@ultra-tech.com>  
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu  
Subject: [34923] suspend  
Message-ID: <s6e07f7c.091@ultra-tech.com>  
Mime-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable  
Content-Disposition: inline  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable

suspend

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Date: Fri, 5 Mar 1999 23:34:23 -0700  
From: "Alyn Backe" <ve6bpr@cnnnet.com>  
To: "QRP-L" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>  
Subject: [34924] Epiphyte II  
Message-ID: <001101be679b\$604b6c20\$7d06e5cf@laptop>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
          charset="iso-8859-1"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Greetings.

I have some plans for the epiphyte II transceiver for 80 meters. I've been considering building one of the little rigs.

I've only heard two of these radios on the air in the past, and unfortunately, for some reason both of them had horrible distorted audio.

Question: Is there a known common problem with this rig? I would like to know if there is maybe a design change or a mod before I start construction.

Any help or comments appreciated.

72, AL, VE6BPR....

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Date: Sat, 06 Mar 1999 01:08:10 -0600  
From: "edwin a. crowell" <w5twr@rconnect.com>  
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu  
Subject: [34925] nc-20---sold  
Message-ID: <4.1.19990306010622.01e8d950@rconnect.com>  
Mime-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

Sorry guys, i have a nmbeer of gentlemen interested in the nc-20.....so probably going to the first bidder. consider it sold.....good luck on the next try. 72, ed, w5twr

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Date: Sat, 06 Mar 1999 01:58:09 -0600  
From: sda <sda@bellsouth.net>  
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU  
Subject: [34926] Rainbow Tuner Question - Toroid Windings  
Message-ID: <199903060758.CAA08036@mail3.lig>  
Mime-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

hi,

just finished the rainbow tuner tonight. got to test phase and everything checks ok with the bridge. however, when i am adjusting the tuner via the 150pf trimmer cap initially, on all 4 toroid taps, i can only just barely get the red (> 5 SWR) light to go out, and only if i turn the cap right at the edge of its limits. manual suggests it may be necessary to add a couple of windings to the toroid, so i desolder and snip it it out and rewind. initial winding was 35 turns per the manual, so i added 2 for a total of 37. now the red will go out, and just barely the orange but only right at the edge of the cap limit. (tried all 4 toroid taps again). i am wondering if anyone else had to add a number of extra turns, and if so, how many? is this normal? i am using the norcal 40a (40 meters) as RF in. i double checked all solder joints, wiring, parts placement, and made sure the leads of the toroid were well tinned and conducting nicely.

Thanks,

Todd Atkins, K4MSW  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

<http://www.qsl.net/k4msw>

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Date: Tue, 5 Mar 1996 06:47:18 -0500  
From: "Harry T. Hurst, WA3PTG" <hhurst@delaware.infi.net>  
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [34927] RE: QRO Bigits  
Message-ID: <007001bb0a89\$8666c520\$2f4b9ace@hhurst>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
        charset="iso-8859-1"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Perhaps these folks feel that a "serious" amateur will buy a nice \$1-\$2k ricebox, how dare those QRP ops try to communicate with their dinky little radios.

On the other hand, hamjoel is right, QSB is a problem at low power levels at times. You connect with someone, and then they disappear, never to return.

As for "Lids, Kids and Space Cadets," there once was a fellow who was so good he could walk on water, and we all know what happened to him.

Kids? Anyone who refuses to work kids should be condemned to the "freeband". We need all the young people we can get to keep the hobby going.

Space Cadets? I would enjoy talking to an Astronaut!

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Date: Fri, 5 Mar 1999 20:47:01 -0000  
From: "Graham Firth" <Graham.Firth@BTinternet.com>  
To: <GQRP@onelist.com>, "qrp-l" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>  
Cc: "John Leak" <G0bxxo@BTinternet.com>



Subject: [34928] Spring SPRAT  
Message-ID: <000201be67c8\$c368d4a0\$02010080@graham>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
    charset="iso-8859-1"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hi all GQRP club members

I am printing the labels for the next SPRAT this weekend - this means it should be sent out within two or three weeks (depends of how the printer can fit it into his work schedules).

The purpose of this mail is to tell the 900+ members who have not renewed their subscription for 1999 that this will be their LAST magazine!

The next magazine will be in June so you have until then to renew to ensure the following issue - but if I were you I wouldn't wait that long!!!  
(N A members can renew at Dayton & still be in time!)

Renewals to G0BX0 please

72/3  
Graham  
G3MFJ/W3MFJ

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Date: Sat, 6 Mar 1999 07:12:10 -0600  
From: "Jim Hale" <kj5tf@madisoncounty.net>  
To: "QRP-L" <QRP-L@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [34929] RF probe help needed  
Message-ID: <001401be67d2\$f2be3f60\$3459edd0@user>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
    charset="iso-8859-1"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I'm exchanging email with BY2HIT and he wants to see a diagram of a RF probe.

Does anyone know of a webpage thats got a diagram for him to see?

I can find the formula, but he needs to see a diagram. thanks

They are interested in QRP in China! And we may have a new member of QRP-L also. He asked for QRP info and I sent him the sign up page URL for QRP-L.

Below is a snippet from one of our emails.....

"Our Power/SWR meter can only measure 1 watt at least, so I don't know how much power I use each time, but nearly half the time the SWR meter shows "0" to me. I think the output of my rig is about 0.5w or less...

Many members of our club like QRP but we have not so many informations on it, if you can please send your article to me. And I don't know if there're some wonderful QRP mailing lists?

Hope work you with QRP!"

They will be in the CQWW contest to come... everyone should try to work him with QRP...

Maybe a new Milliwatt Marauder? :)

Jim KJ5TF AR QRP #2

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Date: Sat, 6 Mar 1999 08:45:49 -0800  
From: w4bws@juno.com  
To: we6w@qsl.net  
Cc: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU  
Subject: [34930] Re: QRP Withdrawals!  
Message-ID: <19990306.090217.-251217.2.w4bws@juno.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Ed you are carrying the QRP to extremes-zero output.  
Don W4BWS

On Fri, 05 Mar 1999 20:45:12 +0000 Ed Loranger <we6w@qsl.net> writes:  
>Wow Gangue, It has only been 5 days since I QRT the radio  
>due to the QTH change. Can't wait for the WSN-40 net  
>tomorrow.

>  
>Talk about withdrawls! Last night I dreamed I was in charge  
>of protecting a warehouse full of Electronic gear, radios  
>etcetera. And my payment was a fancy TC series weller  
>soldering Iron station!!! It had meters and lights and  
>temperature control -- the works! Even had a solder spool  
>access port built into the base. You just wind off about  
>10 to 20 feet of solder onto it and you'll not have to  
>carry around that 1 pound solder spool we always misplace :)  
>  
>I need QRP Addicts Anonymous right now.  
>  
>Ed Loranger, QAA#006  
>--  
>-Ed AR QRP Millennium QSO's=495/2000  
>72, Ed WE6W, A-1 OP; <http://www.qsl.net/we6w> Santa Rosa, CA  
>QRP-Z#106 QRP-L#1068 AR#112 NC#2227 ARCI#9397 QAA#006  
>

Don Sanders W4BWS  
694 E. Eau Gallie Blvd  
Satellite Beach ,FL 32937  
My favorite QRP rig glows in the dark

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Date: Sat, 6 Mar 1999 09:03:53 -0500  
From: "Wilford D. Lindsey" <70511.3041@compuserve.com>  
To: QRP-L Discussion Group <QRP-L@Lehigh.edu>  
Cc: "W.D. (Doc) Lindsey/K0EVZ" <70511.3041@compuserve.com>  
Subject: [34931] [RE]South Valley Association  
Message-ID: <199903060907\_MC2-6CDD-33D0@compuserve.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii  
Content-Disposition: inline  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Gang:

Please disregard any message(s) you may have received from me re "South Valley Association". For some reason my Compuserve software scrambled something, and may have reflected this this thread to the entire QRP-L :-(. Thanks to Bruce W6TOY for pointing out what happened.

Very sorry for the wasted BW and possible inconvenience.

72,

--Doc Lindsey/K0EVZ  
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Bismarck, ND 58507  
70511.3041@compuserve.com

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Date: Sat, 6 Mar 1999 09:22:10 EST  
From: PDouglas12@aol.com  
To: QRP-L@lehigh.edu  
Subject: [34932] NE QRP Meeting--Snow forecast  
Message-ID: <8d089644.36e13a12@aol.com>  
Mime-Version: 1.0  
Content-type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII  
Content-transfer-encoding: 7bit  
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Hi Gang,

Those planning to drive to the NE QRP meeting should keep an eye on the weather forecast for tonight and tomorrow. If the forecast holds, there is an 80 percent chance of snow overnight up Hartford way, with continuing snow on Sunday morning, ending in the late morning. This will effectively keep me home in Long Island, where we expect only rain, thank you. And I know this makes me a whimp, but remember, guys, this is a hobby. And for those who wish to remark about weather reports and particularly Dayton weather reports to come, spare us please!

72,  
Preston WJ2V

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Date: Sat, 06 Mar 1999 09:32:19 -0400  
From: "Caitlyn M. Martin" <cait.martin@ibm.net>  
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [34933] Re: QRP Withdrawls!  
Message-ID: <199903061433.0AA106600@out1.ibm.net>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
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Hi, everyone,

This is an interesting name for a thread considering that I have been off the air for several weeks. No more :) My low cost HF equipment (for two

bands anyway) finally arrived. I am going to be pretty busy today, but tomorrow I expect to spend some real time on the air for the first time in a while. I don't know if I suffered from "withdrawals", but it will be nice to be back.

FWIW, I'll be operating with an NCG 15M (a/k/a National RJX-715 in Japan and elsewhere overseas), 10 watts (high power), 2 watts (low power) on 15 meters, and an Amp Supply TR-110 (a/k/a Tokyo Hy-Power TR-110 or Kantronics KT-110) on 10 meters. The Amp Supply rig is rated at 20 watts CW/PEP SSB, and the carrier level and mic. gain controls are internal (argh!). I'll probably set it for 10 watts SSB and 5 watts CW :) It does have the optional 250 hz CW filter, and the NCG has an aftermarket CW filter added, so I may actually get on CW eventually as part of my quest for my Extra.

Either rig will be using a long wire strung up in our beautiful, tall North Carolina pines as an antenna (apartment restrictions strike again!), with a Dentron tuner to make it all work. I have \$150 total invested in these two rigs, and they are both really quite good, so I am yet another proof that it doesn't take much money to enjoy this hobby. I hope I'm not spoiling it for some QRO op who spent thousands on his station :) (Yes, I've been reading that thread.)

Anyway, look for me on 10 and 15, and also 2m SSB.

72/73,  
Caity  
KU4QD

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Caitlyn M. Martin                "They have computers... and may have
cait.martin@ibm.net              other weapons of mass
http://www.caitys-world.com      destruction" -Janet Reno
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Date: Sat, 6 Mar 1999 09:34:58 EST
From: B1ljohn@aol.com
To: sda@bellsouth.net, qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [34934] Re: Rainbow Tuner Question - Toroid Windings
Message-ID: <51c8cc6a.36e13d12@aol.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII
Content-transfer-encoding: 7bit
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
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Check the antenna length. The half wave antenna with a proper length ground is what does it for me.

Bill  
K9YEQ

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Date: Sat, 6 Mar 1999 10:27:19 -0500  
From: "Paul Norman Craig, Jr." <n3ysi@easy-pages.com>  
To: "'qrp-1'" <qrp-1@lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [34935] lotsa fun on 15  
Message-ID: <01BE67BC.07E65240@default>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable  
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Sure is neat on 15M this AM. Think we shud redefine qrp when propagation = is this nice. Had a nice q with Eric NM5M in Dallas (yep, one of those = pesky Texans). I was running a powerhouse 650mw and he talked me dwn to = 50mw and still had 529 rpt. Where else can u hv this much fun with less = and less. Enjoy!=09

72 de n3ysi, Paul in Quakertown PA  
lotsa numbers - who cares?

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Date: Sat, 06 Mar 1999 07:38:51 PST  
From: "Bruce Prior" <n7rr@hotmail.com>  
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU  
Subject: [34936] K2: Canadian Chow Mein  
Message-ID: <19990306153852.23758.qmail@hotmail.com>  
Mime-Version: 1.0  
Content-type: text/plain

Gang--

After Eric Swartz, WA6HHQ, arrived at the Vancouver International Airport, he and I found a chinese restaurant near the Eastburn Community Centre, where the Burnaby Amateur Radio Club holds its bi-weekly meetings. Before we got around to ordering our dinner, Eric pulled out his K2 with the built-in gel cell battery. Even with the battery, it's amazingly lightweight. He installed a loaded whip for 20-m and attached a pigtail counterpoise. When CW started coming out of the speaker, the entire staff of three at the restaurant gathered around to find out what was happening! We tail-ended one station, which disappeared, then called CQ. W6UGT, Paul, in Concord, CA came right back with his NC-20.

We exchanged 559 reports. Remember, we were INSIDE with a puny whip antenna! Eric copied in his head while I, operating as VE7HR, resorted to scribbling on a paper napkin. The filtering on the K2 is wonderful. I hadn't seen the manual yet, but operating was a breeze. After signing with Paul I had a chance to look at the K2 manual. Wow, it's an improvement on the old Heathkit manuals of my youth, and that's saying a lot. I can't wait until my K2 arrives! The combination of small size, very sophisticated technology, and light weight means that it's definitely going with me backpacking. I'll cut down on other luxuries, but the K2 will find a place in my pack!

Eric gave a great presentation at the Burnaby Club. The crowds that gathered around the rig were finally kicked out by the Eastburn Centre janitor. We're looking forward to his presentation today at the Harbor Cafe in Blaine, WA. People are gathering at 1000 and the program begins with lunch at noon. 72, Bruce Prior Blaine, WA  
n7rr@hotmail.com

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Date: Sat, 6 Mar 1999 08:44:49 -0700  
From: "Steve/n0tu" <n0tu@webaccess.net>  
To: "QRP-L" <QRP-L@lehigh.edu>  
Subject: [34937] Hands GQ40 the BD140=??  
Message-ID: <006a01be67e8\$db0712a0\$93a8a3cc@S&P.www.webaccess.net>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
charset="iso-8859-1"  
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I'm looking for US equivalent of the BD140 in the Hands GQ40?  
TU & 72/73 ...Steve/n0tu-Monument,CO  
<http://www.webaccess.net/~s&p/HRindex.htm>

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Date: Sat, 6 Mar 1999 08:53:28 -0700 (MST)  
From: af852@rgfn.epcc.edu (William R Colbert)  
To: owen@piper.eeel.nist.gov, qrp-l@lehigh.edu  
Subject: [34938] Re: QRO Bigots  
Message-ID: <199903061553.IAA15734@rgfn.epcc.edu>

I have worked 3B8CF in Mauritius on 80 and 40 cw qrp and he wasn't burning up the band with his 80 watts, so the station calling could well have been a dx station and I don't know how ?7NA could tell if the station was qrp or had his beam turned in a different direction or was just on the edge of the skip - pretty narrowminded of him, even if the station did sign qrp.

W4MYJ - Many Young Jackrabbits - can't do the accent on Email but used to talk to him on 75 meters, down about 3875 as I recall. I had a qrp pair of 100th's driven with a arc5 vfo unit on 75 and 20. Some real characters on the band then but no real animosity but a lot of fun, as I recall. And they did not mind teaching one how a rig worked or how to solve a problem over the air. I learned a lot in those days. I think I still have my old logs where Ronk is duly inscribed. Martinsville or something like that, in Virginia. Thanks for reviving the memories!~!!  
73 Ray  
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Ray Colbert, W5XE  
00TC 3618, SOWP 1064M  
El Paso, Tx (FAR WEST TEXAS!)  
also: w5xe@juno.com

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Date: Sat, 6 Mar 1999 10:02:13 -0600  
From: "Steve Yates, AA5TB" <aa5tb@swbell.net>  
To: <ka8okh@som-uky.campuscw.net>, "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [34939] Re: Care and Feeding of QRO ops  
Message-ID: <001001be67ea\$b75287c0\$c337a497@aa5tb>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
charset="iso-8859-1"  
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Rich,

I have the same experiences as you. I can usually make contacts as if I were QRO as long as I don't mention that I am QRP. I too have had many U.S. stations give me a 599 report and hear every word I send until I mention I'm operating QRP. They then abruptly sign with me. I could understand it if I were bragging and cutting them down for using QS0 but I don't. It is



hard for me to understand why this occurs but you're probably correct. On the other hand, foreign DX stations usually stop and try to find out more information about my station when I mention that I'm QRP, even when they are working a pileup.

Unless I'm on one of the QRP calling frequencies I never sign QRP if I want contacts. I know this seems to defy logic but like you say, in terms of decibels there just isn't that much difference and most of the difference is physiological. When you mention you're QRP to a station that doesn't think contacts with QRP are possible, your signal will amazingly drop into the noise.

To be fair most hams no matter what their power preference enjoy working QRP stations and it usually makes for a more enjoyable QSO. It gives you both something to talk about.

73,  
Steve Yates  
AA5TB  
Fort Worth, TX  
<http://home.swbell.net/aa5tb>  
[aa5tb@swbell.net](mailto:aa5tb@swbell.net)

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Date: Sat, 6 Mar 1999 10:20:46 -0600  
From: "Jim Hale" <kj5tf@madisoncounty.net>  
To: "QRP-L" <QRP-L@Lehigh.EDU>, <n2zhy@amsat.org>  
Subject: [34940] Re: RF probe help needed & Chinese QRP  
Message-ID: <002901be67ed\$4baea780\$4b59edd0@user>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
    charset="iso-8859-1"  
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Thanks David! I sent the URL for NJ QRP club to China thanks to you.. I thought others might like to see this so this is also going on QRP-L.

I have a RF probe, and the ARRL Handbook, but didnt think I should try to discribe how to build one in email HI! Lots of room for murphy in the translation from English to Chinese eh?

Everyone should look for BY2HIT in the May 29 - 30 CQWW CW test. Look for a time when they dont have much of a pileup and give them a shout in the clear.

Many of the BY2HIT club like QRP, and QRPp... we may see them on QRP-L so cross your fingers.

Jim KJ5TF AR QRP

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-----Original Message-----

From: David Hurley, n2zhy <n2zhy@amsat.org>  
To: kj5tf@madisoncounty.net <kj5tf@madisoncounty.net>  
Date: Saturday, March 06, 1999 3:55 AM  
Subject: Re: RF probe help needed

>Jim:

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>Try the NJQRP page under "Projects"

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>[http://www.njqrp.org/mbrproj/rf\\_probe.html](http://www.njqrp.org/mbrproj/rf_probe.html)

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>David,n2zhy

>Princeton,NJ

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>Jim Hale wrote:

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>> I'm exchanging email with BY2HIT and he wants to see a diagram of a RF probe.

>> Does anyone know of a webpage thats got a diagram for him to see?

>> I can find the formula, but he needs to see a diagram. thanks

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>> They are interested in QRP in China! And we may have a new member of QRP-L

>> also. He asked for QRP info and I sent him the sign up page URL for QRP-L.

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>> Below is a snippet from one of our emails.....

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>> "Our Power/SWR meter can only measure 1 watts at least,so I don't

>> know how much power I use each time,but nearly half times the

>> swr meter shows "0" to me.I think the output of my rig is about 0.5w

>> or less...

>> Many members of our club like qrp but we have not so many informations

>> on it,if you can please send your article to me.And I don't know

>> if there're some wonderful QRP mailing list?

>>

>> Hope work you with QRP!"

>>

>> They will be in the CQWW contest to come... everyone should try to work

him  
>> with QRP...  
>>  
>> Maybe a new Milliwatt Marauder? :)  
>>  
>> Jim KJ5TF AR QRP #2

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Date: Sat, 06 Mar 1999 11:20:48 -0500  
From: Bruce Muscolino <w6toy@erols.com>  
To: aa5tb@swbell.net  
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [34941] Re: Care and Feeding of QRO ops  
Message-ID: <36E155E0.4943@erols.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit  
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Steve,

Perhaps you've learned the secret! Don't identify yourself as anything but another ham interersted intalking. Everyone has discovered that signals fade and are subject to QRM and QRN. QRO ops just don't want the pain of a QRP signal going away faster than their QRO buddies. Yes, many hams, ever QRPers don't remember the DB comparisons, and they don't seem to make a whole lot of difference because they really only apply to two signals from the same antenna at the same time! I am a long time QRPper and an even longer time QRO op who is rediscovering the fun of power! Just be polite and tell them your call is AA5TB -- that way they'll work you and find out later you were QRP!

73

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Date: Sat, 6 Mar 1999 09:22:16 -0800  
From: "Francis Callahan" <colcal@srv.net>  
To: <hhurst@delaware.infi.net>, "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [34942] Re: QRO Bigits  
Message-ID: <199903061624.JAA01120@srv.net>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit  
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I never tell the QRO stations what I am running until after they give me a signal report just tell them it is homebrew 72 Cal KF7ET

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> From: Harry T. Hurst, WA3PTG <hhurst@delaware.infi.net>  
> To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>  
> Subject: RE: QRO Bigits  
> Date: Tuesday, March 05, 1996 3:47 AM  
>  
> Perhaps these folks feel that a "serious" amateur will buy a nice \$1-\$2k  
> ricebox, how dare those QRP ops try to communicate with their dinky  
little  
> radios.  
>  
> On the other hand, hamjoel is right, QSB is a problem at low power levels  
at  
> times You connect with someone, and then they disappear, never to  
return.  
>  
> As for "Lids, Kids and Space Cadets," there once was a fellow who was so  
> good he could walk on water, and we all know what happened to him.  
>  
> Kids? Anyone who refuses to work kids should be condemned to the  
> "freeband". We need all the young people we can get to keep the hobby  
> going.  
>  
> Space Cadets? I would enjoy talking to an Astronaut!  
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Date: Sat, 6 Mar 1999 09:34:39 -0700  
From: Gary L Surrency <gsurrency@juno.com>  
To: bigdawg74@juno.com  
Cc: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU  
Subject: [34943] Re: Help with picking out a kit  
Message-ID: <19990306.095610.-79621.3.gsurrency@juno.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit  
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I recommend the OHR100A, I have the older OHR100, and really like it a lot. I put a KC-2 freq. readout / keyer in it too.

It is a really pretty rig, with excellent parts and PCB. Easy to build, sweet QSK. And 5 watts plus output is no problem.

72,

Gary Surrency AB7MY QRP-L #571 Chandler, AZ (near Phoenix)

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or call Juno at (800) 654-JUNO [654-5866]

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Date: Sat, 6 Mar 1999 18:07:00 +0100  
From: "=?iso-8859-1?Q?Hans\_Sundstr=F6m?=" <hans.sundstrom@telia.com>  
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [34944] SV: Care and Feeding of QRO ops  
Message-ID: <01be67f3\$bfc49d40\$2df9c6c3@sm4atj>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
        charset="iso-8859-1"  
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I do not recognize what you are all talking about:  
In reverse i find that I get more answers when I call CQ /QRP.  
And I find that there are more dx that really try to listen in pile ups when they hear /QRP.  
I just cant understand the difference, but thats my personal experience.  
I just cant remember one single time when I have been rejected for signing /QRP.  
Of course, I am not a very experienced QRP:er. But I have tried it now and then. And I got into ham radio in the 60:ies. And right now I am 90 % QRP, the linears is very seldom lit up...  
Running the SG 2020, building the NC20 and seriously thinking abt a K2...  
Writing this not to argue about the thread but I just find the different experiences interesting.  
mni 73  
Hans / SM4ATJ

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Date: Sat, 06 Mar 1999 11:43:05 -0600  
From: Wayne Alexander <walexan@ipa.net>  
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu  
Subject: [34945] Heathkit Meter

Message-ID: <199903061743.LAA04255@ns3.ipa.net>  
Mime-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="iso-8859-1"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable  
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Does any one have or could some one tell me where I could get a Meter for the HM-102 Heathkit Watt Meter. I would like to get it fixed so I can use it on my test bench. Thanks for any info.=20

73,

N=D8EA

Wayne

Willard, MO

FISTS # 4907

QRP-L # 1058

Web Page <http://www.qsl.net/n0ea>

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Date: Sat, 06 Mar 1999 12:03:59 -0600  
From: Glen Reid <k5fx@flash.net>  
To: AQRN List <AQRN@onelist.com>, HQRP List <hqrp@stevens.com>, QRP-L <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>, K5FX <k5fx@arrl.net>  
Subject: [34946] March Austin QRP Club Meeting  
Message-ID: <36E16E0F.A059197F@flash.net>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=iso-8859-1  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 8bit  
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The next irregular meeting of the slightly eccentric Austin QRP Club will be at 11 AM on Saturday, March 13th at Luby's.

Check the AQRN web page : <http://www.flash.net/~k5hgb/aqrp.html> for details.

The turnout at last month's meeting was among the largest ever. Let's try for a new record. I bet we see a completed or even a K2 this time.

Come on out and enjoy some real Austin ham radio stuff.

73,

gr

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GLEN REID  
K5FX/M BGF

Austin...in the beautiful hill country of TEXAS...

Austin QRP Club # Pi

Email: k5fx@flash.net

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Date: Sat, 6 Mar 1999 13:13:09 -5  
From: "Bill Kelsey - N8ET - Kanga US" <kanga@bright.net>  
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU  
Subject: [34947] Re: Spring SPRAT  
Message-ID: <199903061811.NAA06999@sparticus.bright.net>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII  
Content-transfer-encoding: 7BIT  
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Addendum to this message....

North American renewals can go to the North Amreican GQRP Club  
rep:

Bill Kelsey N8ET  
3521 Spring Lake Dr.  
Findlay, OH 45840

\$14 per year - please include your call and GQRP number with the  
check!

> Hi all GQRP club members  
>  
>  
> The purpose of this mail is to tell the 900+ members who  
> have not renewed their subscription for 1999 that this  
> will be their LAST magazine!  
>  
> The next magazine will be in June so you have until then  
> to renew to ensure the following issue - but if I were  
> you I wouldn't wait that long!!!  
> (N A members can renew at Dayton & still be in time!)  
>  
> Renewals to G0BX0 please  
>

73 - Bill - N8ET  
Kanga US  
kanga@mail.bright.net  
<http://www.bright.net/~kanga/>  
419-423-4604

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Date: Sat, 6 Mar 1999 11:40:30 -0700  
From: Bradford D Bilbrey <bigdawg74@juno.com>  
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU  
Subject: [34948] Will EMTECH still sell kits?  
Message-ID: <19990306.114035.3486.1.bigdawg74@juno.com>

Hello all:

With Roy being a silent key, will EMTECH still be selling the  
NW8020 kits?

73's  
KE7MU / QRP soon I hope

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or call Juno at (800) 654-JUNO [654-5866]

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Date: Sat, 06 Mar 1999 11:47:11 -0800  
From: Ray Colbert <af852@rgfn.epcc.edu>  
To: k5zty@juno.com, qrp-1@lehigh.edu  
Subject: [34949] Re: FOX: K5ZTY Log  
Message-ID: <36E1863F.2EAF@rgfn.epcc.edu>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit  
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Hi Bill. You are one of the few foxes I tried to chase - and catch.  
You did good and I for one want to thank you for an enjoyable  
time. Thanks to all the other fox participants, too.

73 Ray

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Ray Colbert,  
(also w5xe@juno.com)  
El Paso, Texas (Far West Texas)



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Date: Sat, 06 Mar 1999 18:47:10 GMT  
From: mwattcpa@earthlink.net (Marty Watt)  
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [34950] Re: QRO Bigots  
Message-ID: <36e177ce.60710120@mail.earthlink.net>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii  
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On Fri, 05 Mar 1999 18:14:48 -0500, Bruce Muscolino <w6toy@erols.com> =  
wrote:

>Ron,  
>  
>Probably the best thing to do is not refer to yourself as running QRP, I  
>don't. I just run low power! Don't get too many folks that don't want  
>to QSO with a "low power" station! Also, don't call guys who are  
>already S0, you're asking for trouble even if you're running a KW.=20  
>Contests are the only exception.

But make sure you QSL!

"Tnx for the 599 OM, I was running 2 watts into a random wire. Our 2,500=  
mile  
separation qualifies us for the 1,000 mi per watt award. Let me know if =  
you  
want information ..."

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72 es 73 de Marty, KM7W

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Memphis, Tennessee =  
<http://home.earthlink.net/~mwattcpa>  
VE -- NorCal #2031 -- ARCI #7514 -- QRP-L #0953 -- AK/QRP #098 -- Grid =  
EM55ce  
CODE WARRIOR(c) #29 -- Mobile CW -- "Taking Code on the Road with a =  
Vengeance"  
Member -- Tennessee Contest Group

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Date: Sat, 6 Mar 1999 12:09:33 -0600  
From: Donald Doyle <ac5ii@netzero.net>  
To: "QRP-L (E-mail)" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>

Subject: [34951] Ham Upgrades.  
Message-ID: <01BE67CA.7716F300@PPPa13-TulsaB3-3R2024.saturn.bbn.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable

Hello all,

I would like to publicly congratulate Mark Hogan on his upgrade to =  
General Class today. I am a member of the VE team that operated the =  
test session.

Great job Mark, Congrats! =20

Don, AC5II

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Date: Sat, 6 Mar 1999 12:15:29 -0600  
From: "Marshall Emm" <mgemm@mtechnologies.com>  
To: cqclist@mtechnologies.com, qrp-1@lehigh.edu,  
Morse.Express.Clients@edison.chisp.net, Morse.Express.Clients@edison.chisp.net  
Subject: [34952] Morse Express, Keyboard Interface URL  
Message-ID: <199903061914.MAA21980@edison.chisp.net>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII  
Content-transfer-encoding: 7BIT  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7BIT

Apparently some people have had trouble reaching the web page for the Alspaugh  
CW Keyboard Interface. The correct url is:  
<http://www.MorseX.com/alspaugh>

In the announcement, it was at the end of a sentence, and some mail readers  
will include the period in the link, which of course invalidates it. I'll  
watch for that in future and you might want to as well [g].

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Date: Sat, 6 Mar 1999 13:23:12 -0600  
From: "Mark Hogan" <mhogan@email.msn.com>

To: <ac5ii@netzero.net>, "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [34953] Re: Ham Upgrades.  
Message-ID: <003c01be6806\$c801db90\$6ae60181@mhogan-ws>

To the list and Don  
13 wpm and the General written! YES  
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and trying to practice that /ag on the key before I make a fool of myself on  
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Mark Hogan  
N50BC  
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bet ya didn't know a bug could go so slow!  
-----Original Message-----

I would like to publicly congratulate Mark Hogan on his upgrade to General  
Class today

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Date: Sat, 6 Mar 1999 10:43:36 -0800  
From: william h ross <k6mgo@juno.com>  
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU  
Subject: [34954] Control Labels  
Message-ID: <19990306.112945.-71077.0.k6mgo@juno.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hi Gang,

I have been asked to recap the suggestions that I recv'd on my request  
for ideas for labeling my NC20.  
Most informed me that the rub-on type of dry transfer that I recalled  
from the "olden days" are still available, i.e. Datak.

Got more than a few recommendations for the Brother Label making device (P-touch, etc.).  
Several suggested printing the labels out on a full sheet and marking the panel outline with "+" at the corners and then using spray adhesive to attach to panel.  
Also got a suggestion to use plastic laminate such as name plate type and have it engraved.  
So there you have it, a lot of good ideas from great people. Am going to try the Brother labels, that a friend has made up for me.  
Tnx agn & 72,  
Bill

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Date: Sat, 6 Mar 1999 12:45:40 -0700  
From: Niels Jensen Kristjansson <nkristja@cadvision.com>  
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU  
Subject: [34955] Re: Care and Feeding of QRO ops  
Message-ID: <1.5.4.16.19990306133205.19c7af02@cadvision.com>  
Mime-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

Hi gang!

Very interesting thread. Many QRO ops I have worked don't know til this day that they worked a QRP station, some knew when they got the QSL card and others when I sent the final SK DE VE6NJK/QRP and by then it is too late to get snotty as the QSO has ended. When operating QRP as TF3NJ I never sign /QRP as it is not part of a call or a specific mode as such. Hey, if the QRO goes sour on you it is his loss SW SW SW (some will, some won't, so what).

72 to all  
se VE6NJK/TF3NJ

Calgary, Alberta  
CANADA

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Date: Sat, 6 Mar 1999 15:01:57 EST  
From: PDouglas12@aol.com  
To: bigdawg74@juno.com  
Cc: qrp-1@lehigh.edu  
Subject: [34956] Re: Will EMTECH still sell kits?  
Message-ID: <2c91b3fb.36e189b5@aol.com>  
Mime-Version: 1.0  
Content-type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII  
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Brad,

You will find Emtech is very much in business, in the hands of Roy's son Scott. Their web site is at <http://emtech.steadynet.com>.

You'll enjoy their kits, too.

Preston WJ2V

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Date: Sat, 06 Mar 1999 20:19:34 -0800  
From: dave.g0dja@psilink.co.uk (Dave Ackrill)  
To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu  
Subject: [34957] Re: QRO Bigots  
Message-ID: <E10JNWy-0000nE-00@relay1.mail.uk.psi.net>  
Mime-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

Did he work anyone at all!?

I tend to avoid anyone calling 'CQ DX', and especially 'CQ DX Only'. After all, they are not specifying where the 'DX' should be from so how would I know if I'm far enough away? I usually guess that a 'G' is not going to be too good anyway.

It is funny, though, to hear a near European call 'CQ DX', get called by another European station and go onto have a long contact with them!

Cheers de Dave (G0DJA)

>Reminds me of an AM'er from 35 years ago.  
> His CQ was  
>"CQ , no lids,kids or space cadets...." and a list of others that he  
>didn't  
>want to talk to including SSB'ers, recently licensed hams with the funny

>call signs (his was W20Y) Word was that he died while working on his  
>tower :-))

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Date: Sat, 6 Mar 1999 15:25:32 EST  
From: NM5Mike@aol.com  
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu  
Subject: [34958] QRP Club in Dallas Ft Worth Area?  
Message-ID: <ddc17709.36e18f3c@aol.com>  
Mime-Version: 1.0  
Content-type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII  
Content-transfer-encoding: 7bit  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I am curious if anyone knows of a QRP club in the DFW area? If so please let me know who to contact about the meeting location and time.

Regards,

Eric / NM5M

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Date: Sat, 06 Mar 1999 14:32:08 -0600  
From: Goemans <jgoemans@facstaff.wisc.edu>  
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu  
Subject: [34959] Try DX on 10 mtrs now!  
Message-ID: <3.0.2.32.19990306143208.006ae790@facstaff.wisc.edu>  
Mime-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

hI ALL,

C21ZM is pounding in now on 28.023, no lines, no waiting...

72, Paul

Paul Goemans WA9PWP  
1508 Sundt Lane Stoughton, Wi 53589

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Date: Sat, 6 Mar 1999 14:08:13 -0700 (MST)  
From: Joe Gervais <vole@primenet.com>

To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU  
Subject: [34960] SV: Care and Feeding of QRO ops  
Message-ID: <199903062108.0AA00512@usr09.primenet.com>

Hans (SM4ATJ) wrote:

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> I do not recognize what you are all talking about:  
> In reverse i find that I get more answers when I call CQ /QRP.  
> And I find that there are more dx that really try to listen in pile  
> ups when they hear /QRP.

My experiences fully match Hans' here. Rather than try to hide the fact that I'm QRP, I broadcast it loud and clear! And I \*do\* mean loud and clear. ;-)

Often after I send my call (most recently the last three DX ops I worked), the DX op responds, "QRP?" Which allows me to send my call in the clear. Mind you, this is with MY callsign - you know, the one with the "T..T.." you always hear in the pack. ;-) If anything, I'd expect the DX Op to send "TT?", but instead they key in on the "QRP" portion of my call.

QRP ain't a crime, no reason to hide it. And the more strong sigs out there signing "/QRP", the more we can help dispel some of the stereotypes that some QRO (and even QRP) ops seem to have, i.e. QRP == Weak Sigs.

Also, by adding "/QRP" when calling CQ, I immediately filter out all those who wouldn't be interested in hearing about my setup anyway. If I'm 579 (armchair copy) and they choose pass me up solely because I'm running QRP, odds are they wouldn't be worth talking to anyway.

And again, out of hundreds of ragchews, I can't recall getting anything but encouragement from QRO ops. Guess my "pre-screening" helps. ;-)

So darn it, don't be afraid to slap "/QRP" on your callsign. Radiate loud and proud! ;-)

Cheers de AB7TT,

-Joe, vole@primenet.com, AZ ScQRPions (Phoenix)

"If it ain't fun, you ain't doin' it right!" -The AZ ScQRPions

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Date: Sat, 06 Mar 1999 16:51:28 -0500  
From: Hank Kohl K8DD <k8dd@contesting.com>  
To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu  
Subject: [34961] Dayton Rooms  
Message-ID: <4.1.19990306164611.00a7cf10@192.0.0.1>  
Mime-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

Dayton Hamvention May 13 (FDIM) 14, 15, 16, 1999

Just updated the web page <http://www.tir.com/~k8dd/dids.htm>  
Still have a couple of rooms, but I suspect they won't last long.  
If you think you are on the room list, check it out.  
If you aren't on the room list and want a room at the QRP-ARCI / FDIM /  
banquet / vendors night motel, let me know.

Dayton fever is building (and trying to melt the 12" of snow in my  
driveway!

73     Hank     K8DD

\*/     Hank Kohl   K8DD     k8dd@contesting.com  
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\*/     MI-QRP - Vice Pres.   QRP-ARCI - Director  
\*/     G-QRP     ARRL/LM     QCWA/LM     QCAO/LM

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Date: Sat, 06 Mar 1999 14:10:49 -0800  
From: Jim <w7ls@blarg.net>  
To: bigdawg74@juno.com, qrp-1@lehigh.edu  
Subject: [34962] Re: Will EMTECH still sell kits?  
Message-ID: <36E1A7E8.487A2C84@blarg.net>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii  
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Yep! His son Scott is taking over the business and is online, ready to do  
business.

Bradford D Bilbrey wrote:

> Hello all:



> With Roy being a silent key, will EMTECH still be selling the  
> NW8020 kits?  
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> 73's  
> KE7MU / QRP soon I hope  
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Date: Sat, 06 Mar 1999 16:27:26 -0600  
From: Dave Sjolín <[sjolin@swbell.net](mailto:sjolin@swbell.net)>  
To: Qrp-l Reflector <[qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU](mailto:qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU)>  
Subject: [34963] QRO BIGOTS - ENOUGH ALREADY  
Message-ID: <36E1ABCE.F6AC5283@swbell.net>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit  
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Enough already. Let it die.

Did you guys complain this much in High School when the girl you wanted to ask out wouldn't give you a second look? Live and let live. If someone doesn't want to work you, work someone else.

Personally, I think very few ops could give a damn how much power you are running as long as they can copy you okay and you have something interesting to say.

73 de Dave, N0IT

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Date: Sat, 6 Mar 1999 16:18:08 -0700  
From: [jaywa5whn@juno.com](mailto:jaywa5whn@juno.com)  
To: [qrp-l@lehigh.edu](mailto:qrp-l@lehigh.edu)  
Subject: [34964] Clandestine Radio URL/DX contest  
Message-ID: <19990306.161813.-206997.3.jaywa5whn@juno.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain  
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[http://www.geocities.com/ResearchTriangle/Node/7408/clan\\_radio/](http://www.geocities.com/ResearchTriangle/Node/7408/clan_radio/)

WOW! A multitude of you had sent me email telling me that the url did not work in a previously posted message.

What had evidently happened is word wrap had nailed the url. Added a period & wrapped the url on to the next line.

Try the above url. If you still have problems, let me know.

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Separate subject: WM20 & this weekend's DX Contest

I have had more fun with the WM20 this weekend, during the DX contest than anytime before. DX stations {Europe & Central & South America} coming back to me on 20 Meters SSB with the WM20 {Small Wonders Labs, NN1G} On 10 meters, it's even better, with my Uniden 2510 xcvr. Antenna is a 3 element beam, but I had switched to the vertical just to see if they would still come back to me. 5/9 KW, that response sure brings a smile to my face when I say 5/9 NM. :-)

{Standard disclaimers, I don't have any financial interests in either Uniden or Small Wonders Labs}

72...Jay, WA5WHN DM65qd Albuquerque, NM USA

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Date: Sat, 06 Mar 1999 18:37:06 -0500  
From: Tom Palmer <n1tp@worldnet.att.net>  
To: sjolin@swbell.net  
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [34965] Re: QRO BIGOTS - ENOUGH ALREADY

Message-ID: <36E1BC22.4F1D8DFD@worldnet.att.net>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii  
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Dave Sjolin wrote:

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Very few of the points made re this topic have been complaints.  
Most have been whether the writer, after adding "/QRP"  
to the end of the call sign, received negative reactions from  
a "QRO bigot" or received a positive response by one who was  
"friendly" with QRP. I've found the thread to be interesting.  
Almost every post has been thoughtful, informative and well written.

Tom, N1TP, Naples, Florida

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Date: Sat, 6 Mar 1999 16:46:01 -0800  
From: "Francis Callahan" <colcal@srv.net>  
To: <mhogan@email.msn.com>, "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-  
l@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [34966] Re: Ham Upgrades.  
Message-ID: <199903062346.QAA30549@srv.net>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Congratulations and keep on going it is easier to make extra now that you  
are on a run 72 Cal KF7ET

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> From: Mark Hogan <mhogan@email.msn.com>  
> To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>  
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Date: Sat, 06 Mar 1999 18:47:53 -0500  
From: S LYON <sslyon@worldnet.att.net>  
To: PDouglas12@aol.com  
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [34967] Re: NE QRP Meeting--Snow = RAIN DATE?  
Message-ID: <36E1BEA8.E24C07C2@worldnet.att.net>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit  
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Yuppers! -I'll be waiting for a last-minute forecast before rousting the  
rust-bucket. The ride from Beacon on a GOOD day is about hour'na half.  
Sure wouldn't want that to grow much. Could there be a "rain date"?

PDouglas12@aol.com wrote:

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> Hi Gang,

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> Those planning to drive to the NE QRP meeting should keep an eye on the  
> weather forecast for tonight and tomorrow. If the forecast holds,

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'Seab' Lyon - AA1MY

Beacon NY USA FN-31

QRP-L 574 ARCI 9253

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